was found that the allegations made in the memorandum was not based on facts.

[*English*]

Assistance to Ram Krishna Mission

4010. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide enough grants and financial assistance to Ram Krishna Mission Training Centre and other social organisations to ensure that typists, stenos, stitching, embroidery, knitting, artisanship and other local programmes are encouraged and these people are group above the poverty line to improve their life-style:

(b) if so, the details of grants and financial assistance provided in this regard since January, 1991 till date and the number of beneficiaries thereof; and

(c) whether the Government have evaluated the work undertaken in this regard under 20 point programmes and if so, the frequency of evaluation of these programmes and the details of the outcome of such evaluations made in Bihar so far?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI):(a) Ministry of Welfare provides grant-in-aid to voluntary organisations, including Rama Krishna Mission Ashrams, for taking up welfare and self employment oriented training programmes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(b) Rs. 84,46,996.00 has been provided to various organisations as financial assistance since January, 1991 till date. The number of beneficiaries is 15,354.

(c) Under the 20 Point Programmes the evaluation of schemes being implemented by the Government is undertaken.

Militants in Punjab

4011. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of militants who are officialy reported to have been killed by the security forces in Punjab between Ist April,. 1990 and 31st March, 1991;

(b) the number of those who were identified;

(c) the number of those whose dead bodies were handed over to the next-of-kin;

(d) the estimated number of militants still at large in the State;

(e) whether the Government of Punjab have received representations from voluntary organisations to the effect that a large number of such persons were not killed in encounter but in police custody; and

(f) whether these allegations have been enquired into and if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). According to informaton available 943 terrorists had been killed in encounters with the security forces during the relevant period. Most of those killed had been identified and their dead bodies handed over to their next of kins who claimed them. However, exact figures in this regard are not readily available.

(d) The extremists in Punjab continue to recruit new cadres to replace the losses and as such it is not possible to give any estimates in this regard.

(e) and (f). Information is being col-

lected and would be laid on the table of the House.'

Soviet Assistance for Power Projects

4012. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Soviet Union had assured a credit of 1000 million roubles for the Tehri Hydro Electric Project in Uttar Pradesh, 700 million roubles each for Kayamkulam, Mangalore and Maithom, 400 million roubles for Vindyachal Phase II, 220 million roubles for Kahalgaon and 370 million roubles for Bakreshwar in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the amount related by the Soviet Union so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). the projectwise details are as follows:-

	Name of the Project	*Soviet credit available*	*Soviet Credit utilised as on 31.10.1991* (*In million Roubles*)
1.	Kahalgaon STPP (840 MW)	219.16	199.443
2.	Tehri Hydro Power Complex (2400MW)	1000.0	27.408
3.	Vindhyachal STPP (Stage.II) (1000 MW)	400.0	6.331
4.	Vindhyachal Stage-II Transmission Line	220.0	0.584
5.	Maithon Right Bank Thermal Power Project (840 MW)	770	
6.	Kayamkulam STPP Stage-I (420 MW)		
7.	Mangalore STPP Stage-I (420 MW)		
8.	Bakreshwar Thermal Power Project Phase I (630 MW)	370	
	Total	2979.16	233.766